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On June 3, 2004, the UCLA Center for Health Policy Research released a report on food insecurity and hunger in Los Angeles County. The report showed that in Los Angeles County more than one-third of all low-income adults are food insecure. The Antelope Valley has the highest percentage of low-income food insecure adults with 38.5%. This motion is designed to decrease the risk of hunger in the Antelope Valley by increasing food stamps participation to eligible families and individuals.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT the Board of Supervisors direct the Department of Public Social Services to:

- 1) Convene a special task force comprised of representatives from the Departments' of Public Social Services, Community and Senior Services, community based organizations and other agencies, to develop strategies with a specific goal of increasing food stamp participation to low-income families and individuals residing in Antelope Valley.
- 2) Report back to the Board within 60 days with an action plan to increase food stamp participation in the Antelope Valley within 180 days, as determined by the task force.
- 3) Explore the feasibility of seeking funding from the Quality & Productivity Commission's Productivity Investment Fund to support Food Stamp outreach activities in the Antelope Valley.

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